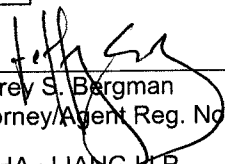


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 09432/183002	
Application No. 09/977,746-Conf. #3552	Filing Date October 15, 2001	Examiner D. Bochna	Art Unit 3679	
Applicant(s): David Llewellyn Mallis et al.				
Invention: WEDGE THREAD WITH TORQUE SHOULDER				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
Total Claims	15	- 20 =		x
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month				130.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:				130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0591</u> in the amount of \$ _____.				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0591</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.				
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